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August 16, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In my previous letters to you, the last being August 15, 1962, you were furnished pertinent details concerning our investigation of the leak of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962. You were also advised that you would be furnished pertinent developments in this continuing investigation.

Rear Admiral Eugene B. Fluckey, President, United States Naval Board of Inspection and Survey, was interviewed on August 15, 1962. Admiral Fluckey advised that he has seen Baldwin every two or three months, the last occasion being on July 17, 1962. He has not heard Baldwin soliciting information of the type which appeared in the July 26, 1962, article. Admiral Fluckey, on the basis of prior conversations he has had with Baldwin, is of the opinion that Baldwin deals with members of the President's Cabinet and officials at the Pentagon. In addition, Admiral Fluckey believed that Baldwin has "White House connections." Admiral Fluckey noted that Baldwin, on July 17, had indicated he had been "on the Will" on July 16.

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Interviews were also conducted on August 15, 1962, with Mr. Nils A. Lennartson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Department of Defense, and with Mr. Edward A. McDermott, Director, Office of Emergency Planning, Executive Office of the President. No pertinent information was obtained.

Investigation in this matter is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments. The above information has been furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: August 17, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Belmont

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SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"
July 26, 1962
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August 17, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable F. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In my previous letters to you, the last being August 16, 1962, you were furnished pertinent details concerning our investigation of the leak of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962.

In connection therewith, there is enclosed a memorandum containing information obtained on August 15, 1962, from our coverage on Hanson W. Baldwin, as well as the results of an interview conducted with [redacted]

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Baldwin's expressions of confidence, as well as concern, that his source will not be compromised; his comments concerning the President; and his opinion of Orvil Dryfoos, publisher of "The New York Times," as of August 15, 1962, are included in the enclosed memorandum.

You will be furnished additional developments in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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August 17, 1962

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN,
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962

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Our coverage of Hanson W. Baldwin disclosed that during the evening of August 15, 1962, he was in contact with a person believed to be [redacted] Baldwin stated that "they went down to the Alumni House at Annapolis" to ascertain who had attended a meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association of which Baldwin is a member. It is noted that on August 13, 1962, we interviewed Rear Admiral William F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Executive Director of the Association, Annapolis, Maryland, to ascertain the exact date when Baldwin was at a meeting of the Association in Washington, D. C., during the week of July 16, 1962, and if he indicated at the meeting whom he intended to contact in Washington, D. C.

When [redacted] asked if Baldwin had warned any of his friends, he replied, "I didn't know they were going down there. I wouldn't warn them anyhow. That would be the worst thing to do. One of my friends wrote me from Washington and told me that - - he's an irrepressible anyway - - told me that he had literally, almost literally, been threatened with a lie detector test. It is a heck of a fine thing for an officer and gentleman." (In this regard it is noted that FBI Agents in conducting interviews in this case have made no mention of lie detector tests or polygraph examinations.) Baldwin also commented that this man was not "intimidated."

In response to [redacted] comment that she hoped "your source is not easily intimidated," Baldwin said that he did not think so and he shared her hope but "that's the only thing I would worry about."

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Article by Hanson W. Baldwin
"The New York Times," July 26, 1962

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[] then asked what Baldwin thought of Mr. Kennedy's 'column play' and when Baldwin asked what she meant she stated, 'Oh, I mean I think that the way this is handled it's awful.' Baldwin said, 'There is a good article in 'Look' magazine on Kennedy and the press' (apparently referring to the article in the August 28, 1962, issue of 'Look' entitled 'Kennedy vs the Press') 'but it doesn't have some of the most important things in it. However, it has a lot of instances.' [] asked, 'What is it? He doesn't like criticism?' Baldwin replied, 'No, he doesn't like criticism, but this wasn't a critical article, dear. He goes off half-cocked. He uses the FBI and police power much too freely. It can be a dangerous thing and if it continues - - if it continues we're really going to have to go to town.'

[] wondered if Scotty (James B.) Boston, head of the Washington, D. C., office of 'The New York Times,' was on Baldwin's side. Baldwin assured her that Boston was. Baldwin was then asked if 'Orvil' (apparently Orvil Dryfoos, publisher of 'The New York Times') was 'scared.' Baldwin stated, 'No. I don't think he is scared. I think he was impressed. When the President sends you a special letter by special messenger, as I told him before the message arrived, this is only intended to represent kind of a form of pressure because Presidents don't do these things unless they expect to get some kind of results about it, and I told him about the President's sending General Taylor to see Mr. Luce to complain about an article in 'Fortune' magazine. Mr. Luce sent General Taylor back with a bee in his ear. But not Mr. Dryfoos. Mr. Dryfoos is another breed of cat.' Baldwin also commented that he did not think Dryfoos was 'a very strong man' but that Luce was 'ruthless.'

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Article by Hanson W. Baldwin
"The New York Times," July 26, 1962

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Additional interviews were conducted with [redacted]
[redacted] on August 16, 1962; however,
no information pertinent to this investigation was obtained.

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August 15, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In my previous letters to you, the last being August 14, 1962, you were furnished pertinent details concerning our investigation of the leak of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962. You were also advised that you would be furnished pertinent developments in this continuing investigation.

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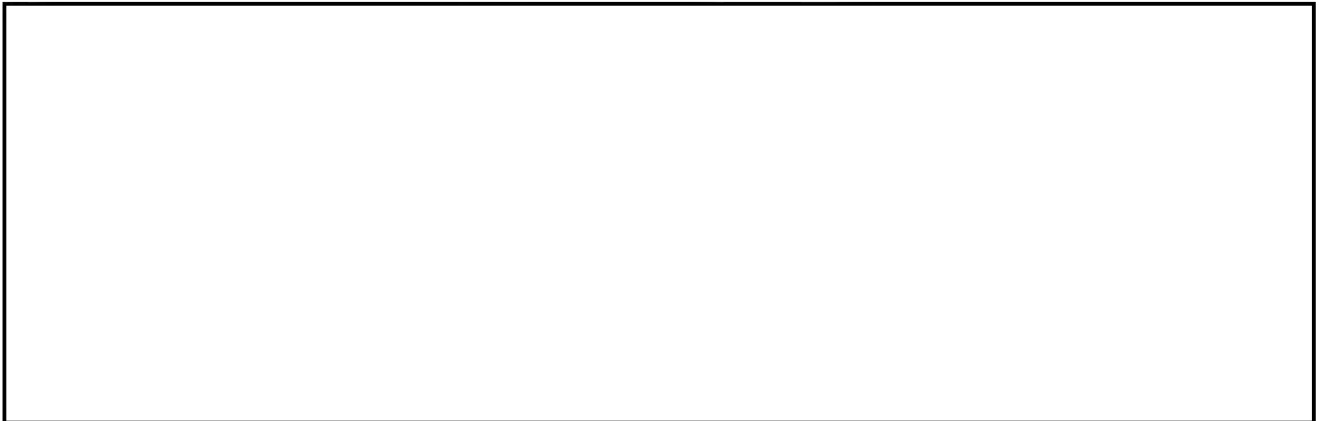
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Honorable R. Kenneth O'Donnell

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A comparison of the above document with the last three paragraphs of the July 26, 1962, news article indicated that certain information in the document appeared in the article, although not in the continuity set forth in the document.

On August 14, 1962, officials of various United States Government agencies were interviewed; however, no information pertinent to this investigation was developed.

Investigation in this matter is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments. The above information has been furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" 7-26-62
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ASAC Schmit of the New York Office called to report the following conversation between Hanson W. Baldwin and [redacted] which occurred during the late evening of 8-15-62:

Baldwin stated that the Alumni Association Publishers' Committee had a meeting in Washington at the Army and Navy Country Club. "They went down to the Alumni Club at Annapolis to find out who had been to the meeting and I am sure they questioned them. One of my friends from Washington wrote me and told me he had been literally threatened with a lie detector test. That's a heck of a thing for an officer and a gentleman." [redacted] replied "I hope your source was not intimidated." Baldwin stated "Oh no, this man wasn't intimidated. So do I; that's the only thing I would worry about."

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Baldwin then related he had told Dryfoos about the President sending General Taylor to see Mr. Luce and that Mr. Luce sent Taylor back with a bee in his ear. However, Dryfoos is another kind of a cat.

Baldwin referred to the "Look" magazine article and said that much was left out of it. He said Kennedy uses the FBI and police power too freely. He also said that this could be dangerous if it continues and that Scotty Reston was upset.

Baldwin then remarked that Dryfoos is not scared but impressed. He said "When the President sends a letter by messenger, it is a form of pressure Presidents don't do unless they expect results."

A verbatim transcript of the conversation is being submitted by the New York Office by teletype, and H.B. will be advised.

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This is for your information.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In my previous letters to you pertinent details were set forth concerning our investigation of the leak of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962.

In connection therewith

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Mr. Paul H. Nitze, Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), on August 20, 1962, advised that he has known Baldwin for many years but has had no recent contact with him. Mr. Nitze could furnish no information as to Baldwin's source for the information in the July 26 article.

You will be furnished additional developments in this matter. The above information has been furnished to the Attorney General and the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, The Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN
"THE NEW YORK TIMES", JULY 26, 1962
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Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. McNamara:

With reference to our investigation of the leak of classified data in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962, there is enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated August 18, 1962, which sets forth in detail the results of our investigation in this matter. The two sources not identified by name in the memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

The memorandum includes the results of interviews conducted from July 26, 1962, through August 18, 1962, and your attention is specifically called to the synopsis contained on pages one through nine. Of particular note are certain interviews in which [redacted] is mentioned.

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Honorable Robert S. McNamara

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[REDACTED] The results of our interviews
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Honorable Robert S. McNamara

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During the instant investigation, we have interviewed 238 individuals including many who were in contact with Mr. Baldwin during his visit to Washington from July 16 through July 19, 1962. Certain additional individuals who were not available for interview will be interviewed in the immediate future and you will be advised of the results of these interviews as soon as completed. Some officials at the White House and at various other departments who are not known to have been in contact with Baldwin have not been interviewed in connection with this investigation.

It was originally estimated that approximately 300 to 400 people had access to information which could have been the source of Baldwin's article. Our investigation has indicated that approximately 710 individuals are believed to have had access to this information. Inasmuch as our investigation has indicated that Baldwin deals on an extremely high level, we do not contemplate interviewing the various individuals at a lower level believed to have had access to this information.

It is noted that during the investigation, we were able to establish that while Baldwin was in Washington, D. C., he contacted 22 individuals currently on a high level in the Government as well as three recently retired high-level officials. According to the facts developed, Baldwin apparently has almost unlimited access to sources on a high echelon within the Government, either friends or acquaintances of many years. It appears that Government officials have talked to him quite freely. The very fact that Baldwin was able to contact in a period of

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Four days so many persons knowledgeable of highly classified data creates a presumption that information of value was imparted to him. Investigations of previous leak cases have indicated a like entree by other well-known reporters.

It is noted that the investigation indicates that Baldwin probably also gathered information during his July trip to Washington, D. C., which was used for his articles in "The New York Times" issues of July 28 and 29, 1963.

This situation too again emphasizes the conviction that investigations are not the answer to the problem of leaks of classified information. Rather a general strengthening of procedures within the various agencies relating to the handling of classified information would appear to be the solution. Unless this is accomplished, there can be no assurance that other serious unauthorized disclosures of classified information will not occur.

Sincerely yours,

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August 22, 1962

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In my previous letters to you, you were furnished pertinent details concerning our investigation of the leak of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962.

In connection therewith, our coverage of Hanson W. Baldwin disclosed that on August 17, 1962, he was in contact with [redacted] Baldwin referred to "a very good article" in "Look" magazine on "Kennedy and the Press" pointing out that the article cited "some of these incidents that have occurred in the past." Baldwin said, "It doesn't cite them all and doesn't cite this recent one, of course." (Baldwin apparently referred to the article in the August 28, 1962, issue of "Look" entitled "Kennedy vs. the Press" by Fletcher Knebel.) [redacted] commented, "But if someone doesn't stand up to him -- Who does he think he is? I'd punch him in the nose."

Baldwin again referred, in a critical vein, to our interviews with the "secretary in Washington," apparently [redacted] employed at the Washington, D. C., office of "The New York Times," and with Rear Admiral William F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Executive Director of the U. S. Naval Academy Alumni Association. Baldwin indicated with respect to the latter interview that he thought it was "a tacit kind of intimidation." Baldwin also pointed out that the thing that makes me maddest is that they go into the Pentagon with officers who have sworn oaths of fidelity, loyalty and obedience

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

and they threaten them with lie detector tests. This is incredible as compared with the kind of country which I was brought up in and this has happened not only in this case but in two previous cases." As was indicated in my communication of August 17, 1962, FBI Agents in conducting interviews in this case have made no mention of lie detector tests or polygraph examinations.

Baldwin commented that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower never "sent the FBI as such into the Pentagon" although he did become quite upset about leak cases. Baldwin was of the opinion that it was "peculiar to this Administration" and he thought that the explanation lies in the fact that "Kennedy" has some type of "a Boston-Irish inferiority complex." Baldwin also believed that "Kennedy" was "snubbed when he went to Harvard." As a further reason for investigations into unauthorized disclosures of classified information, Baldwin thought that "Bobby Kennedy" was close to the President and influenced the President in instituting such investigations. [redacted] commented that "these Kennedys" were "big on hopping right on the phone and going and doing something without thinking something really through." Baldwin in reply pointed out that that was "the trouble" and it was "the trouble with Cuba." b6 b7C

The above information has been furnished to the Attorney General.

You will be furnished additional information developed in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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August 22, 1962

BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. McNamara:

With reference to our investigation of the leak
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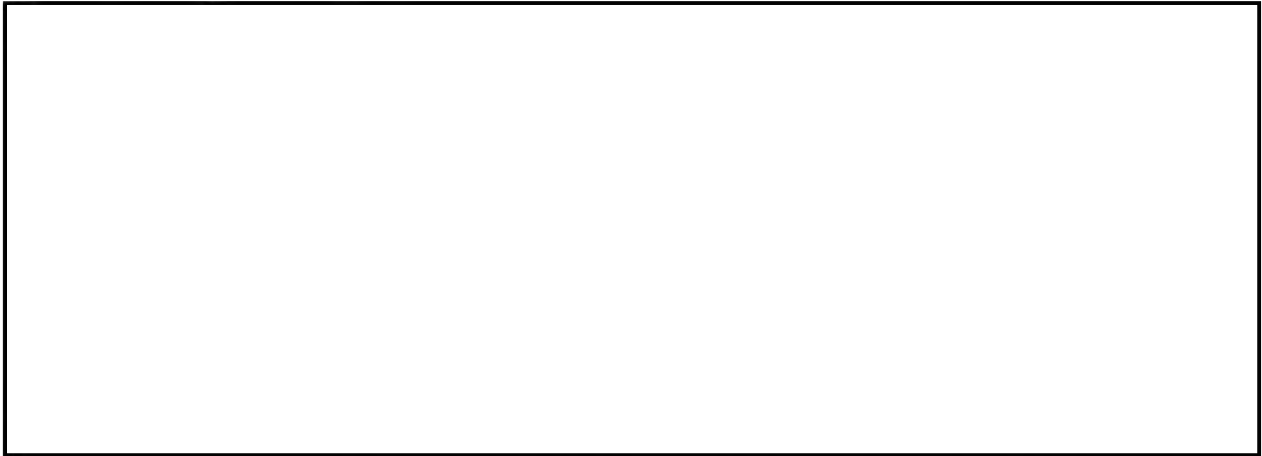
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You will be furnished additional developments in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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TO DIRECTOR FBI ^{#3} 65-67669 AND SAC WFO 65-8755

FROM SAC NEW YORK 65-16201

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 65-16201

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN
"THE NEW YORK TIMES", JULY 26, 1962
ESPIONAGE - XMajor General C. F. LEONARD, Jr.,
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,
U. S. Army, interviewed on 8/24/62 with negative
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TO : Mr. Belmont

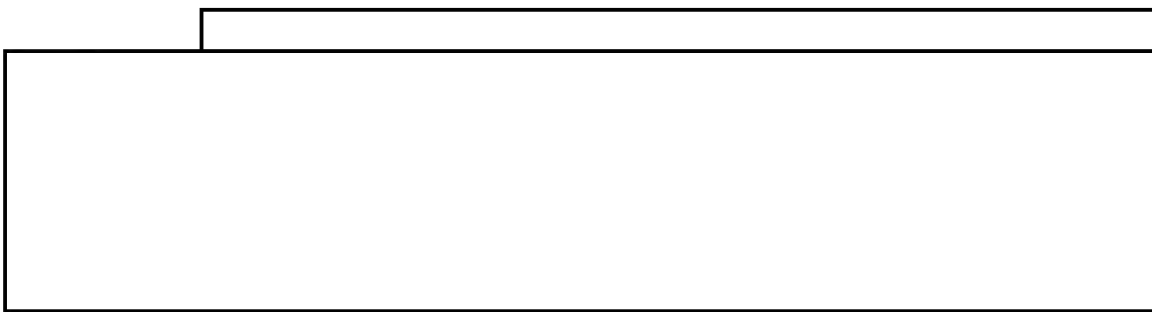
DATE: August 22, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/17/62

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"
JULY 26, 1962
ESPIONAGE - X

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Robert S. Wack DC
Mr. Belmont's memorandum to Mr. Sullivan 8/16/62 indicated that the Director had instructed we furnish the Secretary of Defense copies of reports we have sent so far in this case to the Attorney General and Mr. O'Donnell at the White House. Accordingly, on the afternoon of 8/16/62 Special Agent [] delivered personally to Secretary of Defense McNamara a copy of each letter we had sent to the Attorney General in this case. These included the letters of July 27, 30, 31, and August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16. These contain the information sent to Mr. O'Donnell.

Wack DC
In presence of Liaison Agent []

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN
"THE NEW YORK TIMES", JULY 26, 1962
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Colonel [redacted] Headquarters,
Systems Command, USAF, Andrews AFB, advised he met
BALDWIN at Maxwell AFB at cocktail party about 1954.
Again saw him at air force base in Texas 1956. Has
had no other contact with him and does not believe
BALDWIN aware of his identity. [redacted] unable to
furnish any possible contacts of BALDWIN or possible
sources of leak.

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1 - Mr. Evans

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
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In connection with our investigation we interviewed

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You will be furnished additional developments in this matter.

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August 20, 1962

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Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. McNamara:

With reference to our investigation of the
leak of classified data in the article by Hanson W.
Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962,
there is enclosed a memorandum containing the results
of our reinterview with [redacted]

[redacted] conducted on August 17, 1962.

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You will be furnished additional developments
in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN,
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962

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August 21, 1962
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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE 8-20-62
BY [signature]

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In my previous letters to you, the last being August 20, 1962, you were furnished pertinent details concerning our investigation of the leak of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962.

In connection therewith, there is enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated August 18, 1962, which sets forth in detail the results of our investigation in this matter. The two sources not identified by name in the memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

The memorandum includes the results of interviews conducted from July 26, 1962, through August 18, 1962, and your attention is specifically called to the synopsis contained on pages one through nine. Of particular note are certain interviews in which

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

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The results of our interviews with [REDACTED] conducted on August 2 and 17, 1962, are contained on pages 69 through 89 of the memorandum.

With regard to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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During the instant investigation, we have interviewed 238 individuals including many who were in contact with Mr. Falduta during his visit to Washington from July 16 through July 19, 1962. Certain additional individuals who were not available

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

Mr. Baldwin will be interviewed in the immediate future and you will be advised of the results of these interviews as soon as completed. Some officials at the White House and at various other departments who are not known to have been in contact with Baldwin have not been interviewed in connection with this investigation.

It was originally estimated that approximately 300 to 400 people had access to information which could have been the source of Baldwin's article. Our investigation has indicated that approximately 710 individuals are believed to have had access to this information. Inasmuch as our investigation has indicated that Baldwin deals on an extremely high level, we do not contemplate interviewing the various individuals at a lower level believed to have had access to this information.

It is noted that during the investigation, we were able to establish that while Baldwin was in Washington, D.C., he contacted 22 individuals currently on a high level in the Government as well as three recently retired high-level officials. According to the facts developed, Baldwin apparently has almost unlimited access to sources on a high echelon within the Government, either friends or acquaintances of many years. It appears that Government officials have talked to him quite freely. The very fact that Baldwin was able to contact in a period of four days so many persons knowledgeable of highly classified data creates a presumption that information of value was imparted to him. Investigations of previous leak cases have indicated a like entree by other well-known reporters.

It is noted that the investigation indicates that Baldwin probably also gathered information during his July trip to Washington, D.C., which was used for his articles in "The New York Times" issues of July 28 and 29, 1962.

This situation to me again emphasizes the conviction that investigations are not the answer to the problem of leaks of classified information. Rather a general strengthening of procedures within the various agencies relating to the handling of classified information would appear to be the solution. Unless

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

When this is accomplished, there can be no assurance that other serious unauthorized disclosures of classified information will not occur.

The above information has been furnished to the Attorney General and the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, The Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

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TO DIRECTOR RXXX FBI 65-67669 ANS SAC WFO 65-8755

FROM SAC NEW YORK 65-16201

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SUBJECT HANSON W. BALDWIN ESP-X

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN
 "THE NEW YORK TIMES", JULY 26, 1962
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WFO has appointment to interview DR. GLENN T. SEABORG, AEC, 8/29 next. Contacts at Pentagon indicate Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] will not return until 9/4 next. In absence of indication [redacted] in possession of pertinent information to this investigation, he will not be interviewed, UACB. Closing report will be submitted immediately following SEABORG interview.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

DATE: August 29, 1962

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SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN
"THE NEW YORK TIMES", JULY 26, 1962
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of a report reflecting results of interviews with individuals not previously available. One copy is being furnished New York for completion of its file.

WFO previously set out leads to interview Dr. GEORGE KISTIAKOWSKI, who was a member of the Hyland Panel, a consultant group which functioned briefly in June 1962 to consider certain aspects of the material eventually published in [NIE 11-8-62.] KISTIAKOWSKI has not been available for interview and, as previously indicated to the Bureau, no further efforts to interview him are being made, in the absence of a substantial reason.

Also, a lead was previously set out for WFO to interview Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] of the Department of Army. [redacted] was one of several Army officers whose names were included in a group which performed grafting work on [NIE 11-8-62.] No information has been received that he and BALDWIN have had any contact. Inasmuch as [redacted] will not be available for interview until after September 4, 1962, and in order to avoid delay in submission of this report, he will not be interviewed, UACB.

The confidential source referred to herein is NY 3698-S*.

This report is classified "~~Top Secret~~" in order to protect [the "~~Top Secret~~" classification of National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) 11-8-62, which document and attendant documents similarly classified] presented the basis for interviews in this investigation.

This completes the investigation of [redacted] WFO.

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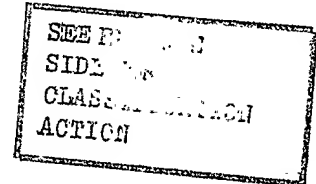
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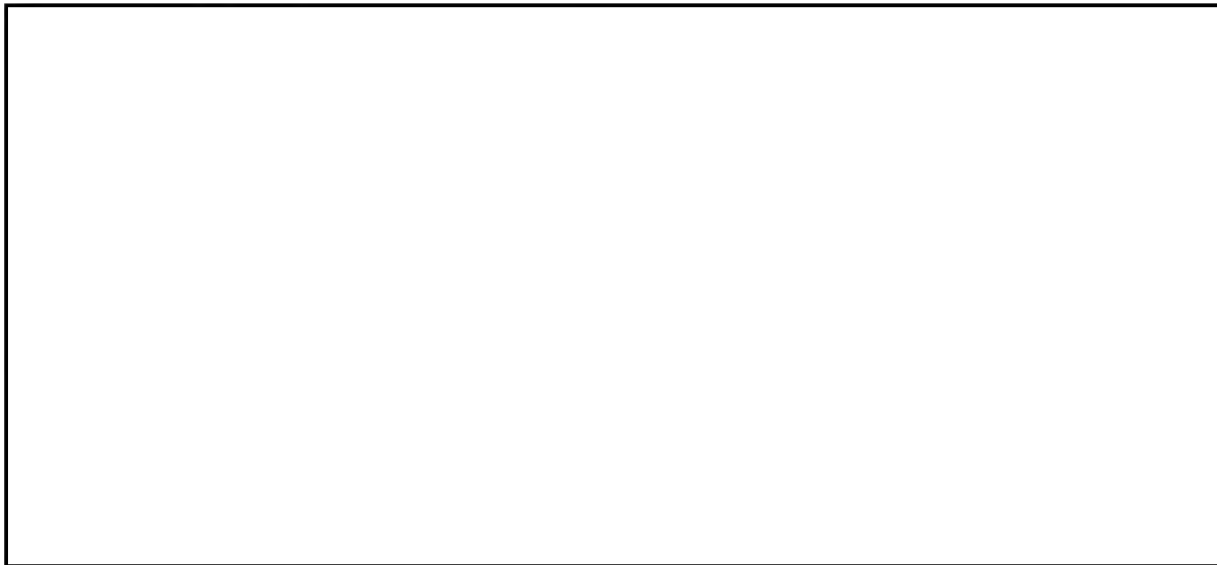
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SYNOPSIS



Major General C. F. LEONARD, Jr., interviewed with negative results. Information from confidential informant set out regarding comments of BALDWIN on investigation.

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MAJOR GENERAL C. F. LEONARD, JR.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF,
INTELLIGENCE, U. S. ARMY

Major General LEONARD was interviewed on August 24, 1962. He is not acquainted with BALDWIN and had no information as to the source of the leak of information.

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A confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past learned that on the evening of August 15, 1962, HANSON W. BALDWIN was in contact with a person believed to be [REDACTED] BALDWIN stated that "They went down to the Alumni House at Annapolis" to ascertain who had attended a meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association of which BALDWIN is a member.

[REDACTED] inquired whether BALDWIN had warned any of his friends. He replied, "I didn't know they were going down there. I wouldn't warn them anyhow. That would be the worst thing to do. One of my friends wrote me from Washington and told me that - - he's an irrepressible anyway - - told me that he had literally, almost literally, been threatened with a lie detector test. It is a heck of a fine thing for an officer and gentleman." BALDWIN also commented that this man was not "intimidated."

In response to [REDACTED] comment that she hoped "your source is not easily intimidated," BALDWIN stated that he did not think so and he shared her hope but, "that's the only thing I would worry about."

[REDACTED] then inquired what BALDWIN thought of "Mr. KENNEDY's 'column play'" and when BALDWIN asked what she meant she stated, "Oh, I mean I think that the way this is handled it's awful!" BALDWIN said, "There is a good article in 'Look' magazine on KENNEDY and the press but it doesn't have some of the most important things in it. However, it has a lot of instances." BALDWIN's daughter asked, "What is it? He doesn't like criticism?" BALDWIN replied, "No, he doesn't like criticism, but this wasn't a critical article, dear. He goes off half-cocked. He uses the FBI and police power much too freely. It can be a dangerous thing and if it continues - - if it continues we're really going to have to go to town."

[REDACTED] inquired whether SCOTTY (JAMES B.) RESTON, head of the Washington, D.C., office of "The New York Times" was on BALDWIN's side. BALDWIN assured her that RESTON was. BALDWIN was then asked if "ORVIL" (apparently ORVIL DRYFOOS, publisher of "The New York Times") was "scared." BALDWIN

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replied "No. I don't think he is scared. I think he was impressed. When the President sends you a special letter by a special messenger, as I told him before the message arrived, this is only intended to represent kind of a form of pressure because Presidents don't do these things unless they expect to get some kind of results about it, and I told him about the President's sending General TAYLOR to see Mr. LUCE to complain about an article in 'Fortune' magazine. Mr. LUCE sent General TAYLOR back with a bee in his ear. But not Mr. DRYFOOS. Mr. DRYFOOS is another breed of cat." BALDWIN also commented that he did not think DRYFOOS was "a very strong man" but that LUCE was "ruthless."

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 65-16201 ---2---
SUBJECT.. HANSON W. BALDWIN ESP-X

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The Attorney General

August 31, 1962

Director, FBI
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Reference is made to our letter dated August 21, 1962, enclosing a memorandum dated August 18, 1962, which set forth the results of our investigation in this matter.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated August 30, 1962, setting forth the results of six additional interviews. The source not identified by name in the enclosed memorandum has furnished reliable information in the past. Your attention is specifically called to the interview of Captain Turner F. Caldwell, Jr., United States Navy, appearing on pages 1 and 2. Captain Caldwell is of the personal opinion that Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell L. Gilpatric furnished the information for the July 26 article to Baldwin.

We do not contemplate conducting any additional interviews in this matter in the absence of a specific request.

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August 31, 1962

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Reference is made to our letter dated August 21, 1962, enclosing a memorandum dated August 18, 1962, which set forth the results of our investigation of the leak of classified data in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962.

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We do not contemplate conducting any additional interviews in this matter.

This information has been furnished to the Attorney General and the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, The Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

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August 31, 1962

BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. McNamara:

Reference is made to our letter dated August 20, 1962, enclosing a memorandum dated August 13, 1962, which set forth the results of our investigation of the leak of classified data in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962.

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The Secretary of Defense
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SUBJECT: HANSON W. BALDWIN
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ReWFOairtel to Director dated 8/28/62, in which WFO indicated it would submit a closing report following interview of Dr. GLENN T. SEABORG.

No investigation is pending in this case at NY.

In the absence of any request from the Bureau or WFO for investigation at NY, this case is RUC'd to WFO.

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: September 13, 1962

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN, JR.

SUBJECT: ~~ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN,~~
 "NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962,
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An article by Hanson W. Baldwin, July 26, 1962, in the "New York Times" carried classified information. The Bureau conducted investigation to determine source of information. Our investigation indicated that the leak may have come from

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *wcs* *9-10/2/62*

DATE: 9/4/62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *wannall*

1 - Miss Holmes

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On page 20 of the Summary of Bureau Operations of Interest prepared for the Director's use in his contemplated meeting with the President, it is stated that Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell L. Gilpatric is considered suspect in captioned matter.

The following are what point out Gilpatric as a possible source for Baldwin's article:

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9-29-64

FROM : W. S. Tavel

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February 26, 1965

HANSON W. BALDWIN
Born: March 22, 1903
Baltimore, Maryland

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In reply to your request for the results of any investigation conducted by this Bureau, the following information is set forth.

Hanson W. Baldwin has never been the subject of a full-scale investigation conducted by this Bureau. Articles by Baldwin appearing in "The New York Times" issues of June 5, 1952, and August 23, 1952, contain classified information. At the specific request of the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Baldwin was interviewed on January 6, 1953, regarding the unauthorized disclosures of classified information in the June 5, 1952, and August 23, 1952, issues of the newspaper. Baldwin at that time was asked to divulge the source for the information in the articles, but he refused to do so stating that as a good newspaperman he would be unable to divulge his source.

The Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, in February, 1953, advised that in view of the refusal of Baldwin to disclose the source in addition to the wide dissemination of the information involved, further investigation was not warranted in these matters.

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In February, 1956, as a result of this information, the Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice advised that in its opinion there was insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the (S)(U)

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division.

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Articles by Baldwin appeared on July 26, 1962, in "The New York Times" which include information of a highly classified nature. ~~(S)~~ (U) (65-67669; 100-79595; 117-1973) ~~(S)~~ (U)

NOTE:

See memorandum Rosen to Belmont, 2-26-65, captioned Hanson W. Baldwin, Name Check Matter, JSP/NCB.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: HANSON W. BALDWIN
NAME CHECK MATTER

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Peelman

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The Name Check Section is in receipt of name check concerning Hanson W. Baldwin from Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), Department of the Army. The purpose of the name check as indicated on the form is to "attend National Strategy Seminar." ACSI desires only results of our investigations.

Our files show Baldwin was born 3/22/03, Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1924 and resigned from the Navy in 1927. Since 1929 he has been employed as a reporter and editor with the "New York Times," having held the position of military editor of the "New York Times" since 1942. He is a Pulitzer Prize recipient and has written a number of books dealing with military strategy.

Baldwin has never been the subject of a full-scale Bureau investigation; however, he has been the subject of four prior inquiries based on articles he wrote in the "New York Times" (issues of 6/5/52, 8/23/52, 10/10/55 and 7/26/62) which contained classified information. In connection with articles of 6/5/52 and 8/23/52 at the specific request of the Criminal Division of the Department, Baldwin was interviewed on 1/6/53 to determine if he was willing to divulge the source of his information. Baldwin advised that as a good newspaperman he would be unable to divulge his sources. The Department subsequently advised that in view of this refusal by Baldwin and since prior inquiries had shown that the security information involved had been widely disseminated, further investigation was not warranted and there was no way to determine whether Baldwin had committed a violation of Federal espionage laws.

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As a result in February, 1956, the Internal Security Division of the Department advised that in its opinion there was insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the espionage statutes and that further investigation did not appear warranted. No actual investigation was undertaken by the Bureau in this matter.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Hanson W. Baldwin

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Baldwin is not known to have any specific subversive connections. However, he has been critical of the FBI on several occasions. For instance, in 1947 he wrote an article in the "New York Times" that while the FBI was rightly praised as a splendid criminal investigating agency, it did not deserve its "over-publicized" title as a counter-espionage agency. In 1948 Baldwin alluded to alleged friction between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Bureau following the transfer of intelligence responsibilities in Latin America. During 1947 in our investigation of the Alger Hiss case, Hiss wrote a letter to an official at Stanford University in which he referred to Baldwin as "my friend."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) If approved, the Name Check Section ^{will} furnish a memorandum to ACSI and advise them that Baldwin has never been the subject of a full-scale investigation; however, he has been the subject of inquiries based upon articles appearing in the "New York Times." ACSI will be advised of the opinion of the Department as well as the observations of AEC. Regarding the 7/26/62 article, ACSI will be advised only that an article appearing in the "New York Times" under Baldwin's byline contained information of a highly classified nature.

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(2) ACSI not be furnished with results of the 1962 investigation and that they not be referred to the office of the Secretary of Defense in view of the highly sensitive nature of the information involved in this investigation and the parties interviewed.

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

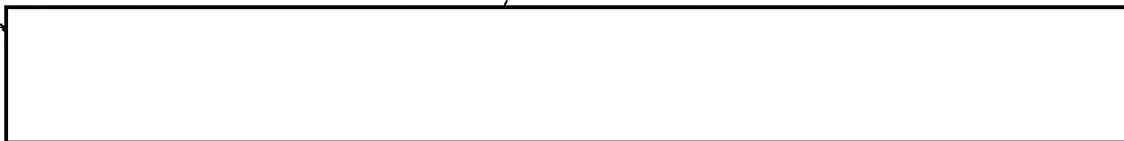
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Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Reference is made to your name check
request concerning some individuals scheduled to attend a
White House affair on June 18, 1968.

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The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent
derogatory information concerning the following individuals:



The fingerprint files of the Identification
Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the
above individuals based on background information submitted
in connection with this name check request.

Attached is a memorandum concerning
Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Baldwin.

A copy of this communication has not been sent
to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach-Enc. (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enc. (sent direct)

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MR. AND MRS. HANSON BALDWIN

Hanson Weightman Baldwin, who was born on March 22, 1903, at Baltimore, Maryland, has been the subject of inquiries conducted by the FBI in 1952, 1955 and 1962 concerning articles written by him which contained classified information. Mr. Baldwin refused to disclose the sources of the information appearing in the articles.

Our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Baldwin.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent information concerning Mrs. Baldwin.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff.

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<i>J</i>	<i>183-79595</i>	
	<i>117-1773</i>	
<i>NA</i>	<i>107-10-330-135</i>	
<i>J</i>	<i>65-135315-1</i>	
<i>J</i>	<i>64-175-5007</i>	
<i>NA</i>	<i>65-17812-115</i>	
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<i>J</i>	<i>117-52</i>	
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<i>J</i>	<i>157-753-405</i>	
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The Attorney General

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were mentioned in public testimony. [] of the SSC requested that the SSC be furnished for its use FDI documents relating to that surveillance. Being furnished herewith in response to that request are Serials 1, 8, 9, 11, 67, 126, 162 and 165 of Bureau file 65-67669, regarding Hanson W. Baldwin.

2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
(1 - Mr. J. B. Hotis)
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
1 - Mr. J. P. Thomas

62-116395

October 28, 1975

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the testimony on
October 24, 1975, before the SSC, of Mr. Donald E. Moore,
formerly Inspector, Intelligence Division, FBI Headquarters.
In his testimony, Mr. Moore mentioned recollection of an
electronic surveillance of a newsmen by the FBI in about
1962. [redacted] Staff Member of the SSC,
requested from the FBI records pertaining to the
initiation of that surveillance.

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This memorandum effects delivery to the SSC
of eight FBI communications, all dated in 1962, which
are responsive to the oral request of [redacted]

1 - The Attorney General

① - 65-67669 (Baldwin)

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